THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government are aware of the reported adverse interactions of Aspirin in children suffering from viral fever, namely, Reye's Syndrome. These findings had emanated from countries abroad. The exact cause effect relationship between intake of Aspirin and Salicylates and causation of Reye's Syndrome is, however, not yet established.

(b) In the light of the reported side effects the Government has already directed the drug manufacturers marketing Aspirin and other salicylate preparations in the country to incorporate a box warning "NOT TO BE USED IN CHILDREN BELOW 12 YEARS OF AGE EXCEPT UNDER MEDICAL ADVICE" on the carton and strip-pack.

Administration in Banaras Hindu University

256. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Banaras Hindu University is being administered for the last 17 years through ad-hoc arrangements and there is wide-spread resentment on this account; and

(b) whether early steps are envisaged in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE. DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA. SAHI): (a) and (b) The Banaras Hindu University is functioning under an Act of Parliament which was enacted in 1915, and was last amended in 1969. There have been suggestions that the provisions of the existing BHU Act, especially those relating to its governance, should be further amended so that they conform to the general pattern of University governance. The Government is seized of the matter.

Mehrotra Committee recommendations on Revised Pay Scales for University Teachers

257. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decisions on the recommendations of the Mehrotra Committee on revised pay scales of university teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee and what are Government's decision in respect of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The report is under the consideration of the Government.

Academy for Adventure for Women

258. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASHAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ms. Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest has suggested setting up of an Indian academy for women for promoting the spirit of